Abound in This Grace Also
2 Cor.8:7-9

2 Cor 8:7 ...ye abound in every thing: out in front of the pack. You excel; Certain things they needed to shore up.

1. Ephesus (Rev.2:1-7)---Good fellowship
   Repent: abandoned first love.
2. Smyrna: (Rev.2:8-11) ---Victorious
3. Pergamos: (2:12-19) ---Word of God
   Repent: Compromised with world
4. Thyatira: (2:18-29) ---Discernment
   Repent: no preaching against sin.
5. Sardis (3:1-6) ---Equipping saints
   Repent: no depth ...dead
6. Philadelphia (3:7-13) --Outreach
7. Laodicea (3:14-22)-- Lukewarm, half-hearted, wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked
   Be zealous therefore, and repent...Get on fire for God and get right.

Good things about Corinthian church:
1. Faith--saving faith or supernatural faith in reference to spiritual gifts.
2. Utterance-- ability to give expression to Christian truth.
4. Diligence--eager and intense to serve God.
5. Love to us--sacrifice made by Corinthians for Paul and ministry team.

...see that ye abound in this grace also. Grace of giving.
Evidences of "on fire Christian and Church" never a substitute for generous giving.
2 Cor 8:8 I am not commanding you to give.
Because of the fact that there are others who are very eager to give. You are free to respond any way you wish.
and to prove the sincerity of your love. See if genuinely love Lord and me, His apostle. Giving record!
Giving motivated by love for Saviour.
No where Paul mention amount given--what matters to God is spirit...motive... heart... sacrifice
2 Cor 8:9 Supreme argument for Christian liberality in giving. Jesus made Himself poor and gave all He had to make you and I rich.

So what? Take the test!
   Faith...utterance, knowledge, diligence, love ?
   Giving?